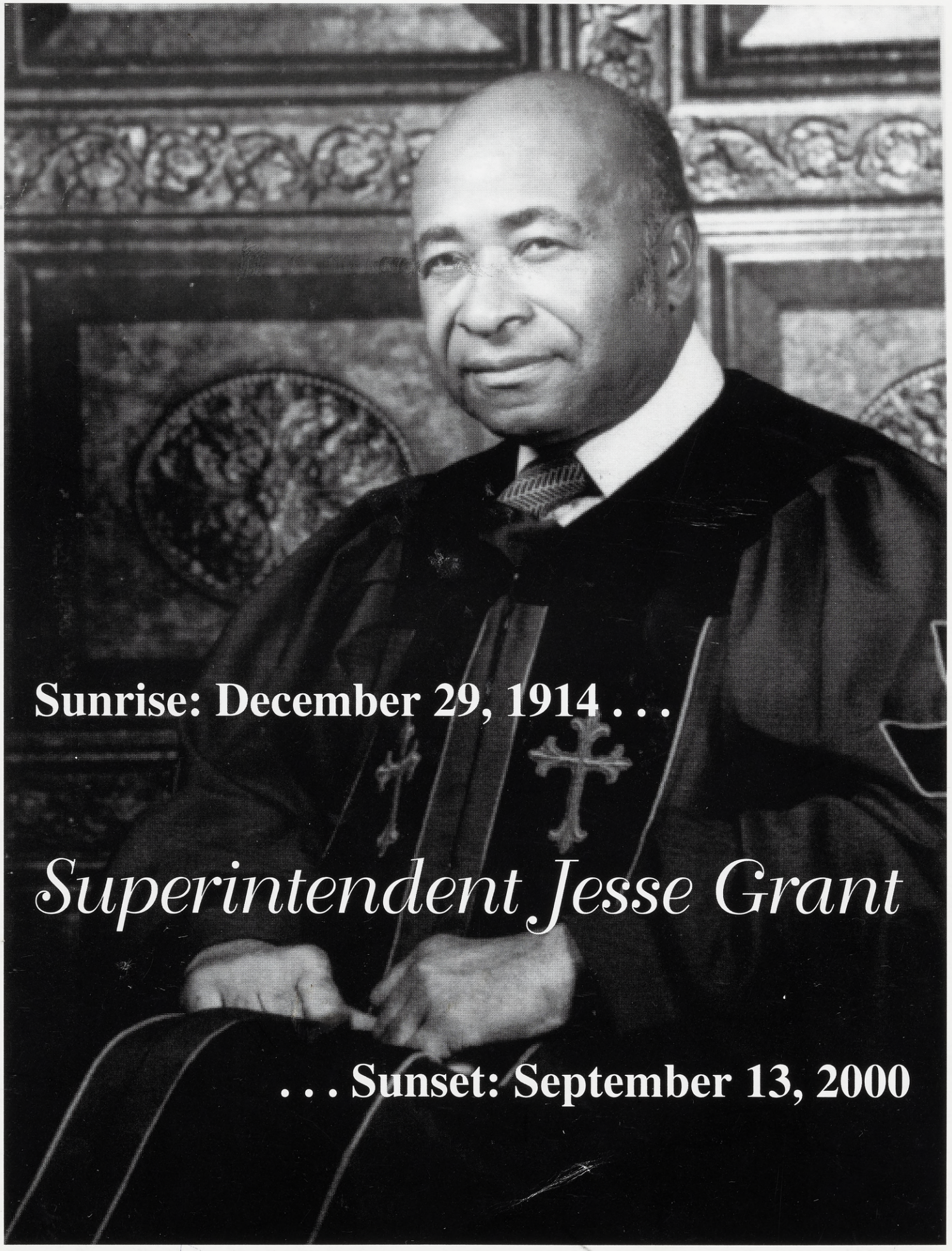
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Superintendent Jesse Grant
. . . Sunset: September 13, 2000

The Homegoing celebration
for
Superintendent Jesse Grant, Sr.

Thursday, September 21, 2000
6:00 PM
Gethsemane Church of God in Christ
240 Page Street
San Francisco, California

Officiant
Pastor John Jackson, Asst. District Superintendent

and

Friday, September 22, 2000
11:00 A. M.
Gethsemane Church of God in Christ
240 Page Street
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Officiant
Bishop W. W. Hamilton, Jurisdictional Prelate
California Northwest Jurisdiction

INTERMENT
Olivet Memorial Park
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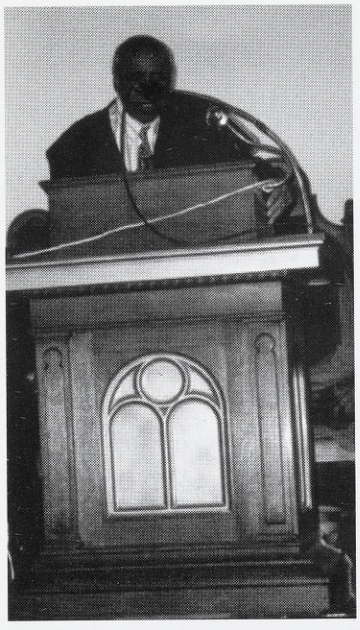


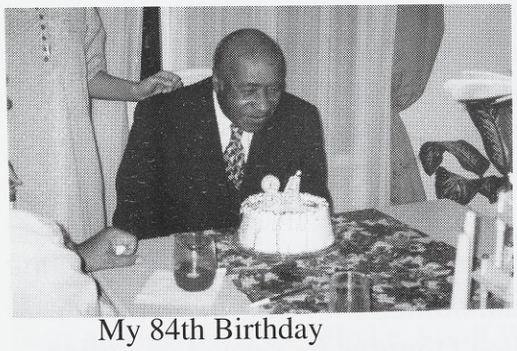
Well we made it

Step-in Out

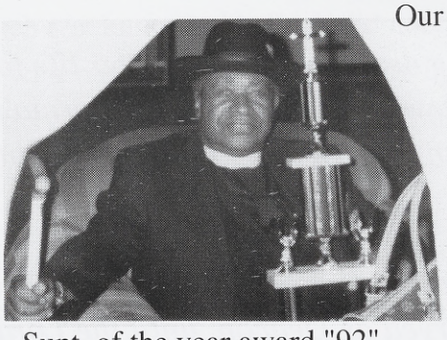
63 1/2 yrs together, 2 1/2 apart. Now were reunited for Eternity.Don't have to miss you no more "Lucy"

The Lord Bless and keep you in His Care

Our 50th Wedding Anniversary



My 84th Birthday

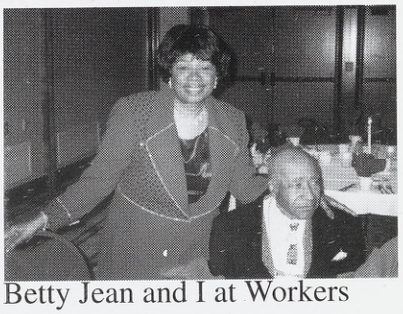


Supt. of the year award "92"

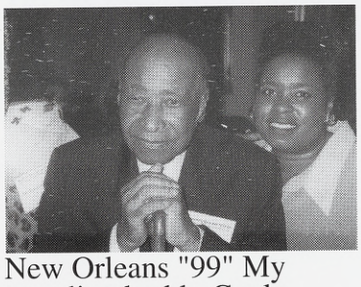
The Convocation was Great "92"

My Travelling Gear

Eula, Alvin, Lucille, Jesse, Sidney Mae, Bud, Olivia (Wee Wee)

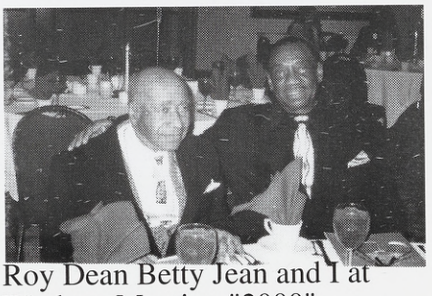


Betty Jean and I at Workers Meeting "2000"



New Orleans "99" My traveling buddy Gayle

This was our 60th Wedding Anniversary



Roy Dean Betty Jean and I at Workers Meeting "2000"

The Man of God, His Life, His Legacy

Jesse Grant was born on December 29, 1914, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to the union oF the late Isaac and Adda Grant. He was the oldest ofthree children of that union.

Superintendent Grant's formal education was received in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He furthered his education by attending Commerce High School of San Francisco, CA, then San Francisco City College, majoring in speech. He later enrolled at Simpson Bible College for a deeper study in God's Word. He received great enjoyment from quartet singing and traveling.

Jesse and Lucille Grant were united in Holy Matrimony on April 22, 1934. They had courted for seven years prior to this union. This unionwas blessed with two children, Betty J. Hollie and Jesse Grant, Jr.They were married for 64 years before she preceded him in death on January 15, 1998.

Supt. Grant had a burning desire to make a better life for his familyand himself, and decided to move to California in 1943. It was inMarin City, California under the guidance of the late Rev. B. C. Pruittin 1946, that Supt. Grant received the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior.

In 1947, Supt. Grant and his family moved to San Francisco and joined the Gethsemane Church of God in Christ. He served as Deacon, until the Lord summoned him into the ministry. In 1953 under the guidance and leadership of the late Bishop Horace Douglas he served as junior church leader.

As a prayer warrior with a passionate desire to win souls, he founded the Prayer Chapel Church of God in Christ in San Francisco, and the Prayer Chapel Church of God in Christ in Sacramento, California Because of his leadership, the churches continued to grow in their membership under the Lord's watchful eyes.

In 1965, he was summoned to return to Gethsemane C.O.G.I.C. where he was appointed pastor after the death of Bishop Horace Douglas.

The Man of God, His Life, His Legacy
(Continued)

The Lord blessed Supt. Grant (19) years to have a Radio Ministry at the Gethsemane Church of God in Christ. Supt. Grant's many accomplishments were well known throughout his community. Not only for his leadership, but his abilities in establishing and setting up a street and prison ministry. Gethsemane's congregation also fed and clothed the homeless. He received an Accommodation Certificate from the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, for his leadership and outstanding services in the Haight Ashbury and Fillmore Communities.

At the 38th Annual Holy Convocation of the Churches of God in Christ, he was awarded "Superintendent of the Year" under the leadership of Bishop W. W. Hamilton and Mother L. Perrodin, Supervisor of the Women's Department. Supt. Grant has served in the ministry for 53 years and in the capacity of full time pastor for 36 years.

Supt. Grant seemed not to have much rest knowing his flock did not have a place of their own to worship. Always saying "my people need a place" with much prayer and devoting himself entirely to God following His instructions, he was guided to a location of his choice. In October 1999, God allowed him to purchase the building at 240 Page Street, San Francisco, CA Having moved his flock into the new Building He stated "Now I can rest in peace".

Supt. Jesse Grant, Senior leaves to mourn a loving and devoted family, one daughter and son-in-law; Missionary Betty and Reverend Roy Hollie, Sr., of Walnut Creek, CA, one son and daughter-in-law; Jesse and Rutha Grant Jr. of Daly City, CA. Seven grandchildren; Lester & Terry Barney of Sacramento, CA, Rev. Harvey and Andrea Drake of Seattle, WA., Gayle Grant of Fairfield, CA., Roy and Carrie Hollie, Jr., of Vancouver, WA., Daryl Grant of Daly City, CA., Jesse and Nanette Grant of Hayward, CA., Chriss and Adrina bacon of Seattle, WA. Seventeen great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren, two sister-in-laws; Ms. Olivia Weston and Mrs. Eula Johnson both of San Francisco, CA, The Gethsemane Church Family, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relativesand many friends.

Till We Meet Again, God be with you, until we meet again

Memorial Celebration Service
Thursday, September 21, 2000 6:00 P.M.
Elder Joe Nobles, Presiding

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Invocation ..... Elder S. Jackson

Scriptures
Old Testament ..... Psalms 36: 5-12 ..... Min. Joe Oliver
New Testament ..... .I Tim. 1: 1-17 ..... Supt. D. M. Phillips

Vocal Presentation ..... Rev. Harvey Drake, Family

Poem ..... Terry Barney, Granddaughter

Church Family Expressions ..... Two Minutes Limit Each

Selection ..... Sis. V. Mason & The Voices of Praise

District Expressions ..... Missionary F. M. Holloway, Asst.

District Missy ..... Missionary Ruby Williams, District Missionary

Selection ..... Gethsemane District Choir

Special Remarks ..... Dr. W. C. Perry
Elder G. Lee
Elder J. Bell
Elder A. Houston
Pastor Ella Henderson, Shekinah Christian Fellowship

Special Selection ..... "Take Me Back" ..... Bro. Victor Arceneaux, S.C.F.

Resolutions ..... Sis. Ellanor Blaylock, Gethsemane

Church ..... Sis. Ruby Pigg, Gethsemane District

Acknowledgment of Condolences ..... Sis. V. Mason

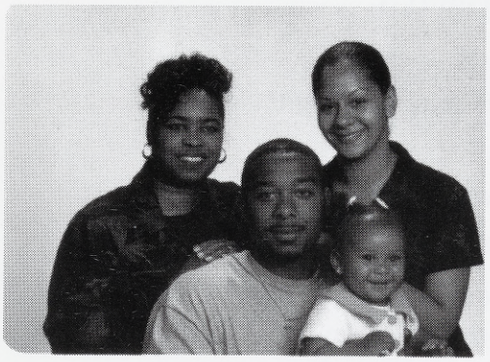
Obituary ..... Read Silently

Exhortation ..... Elder S. Jackson

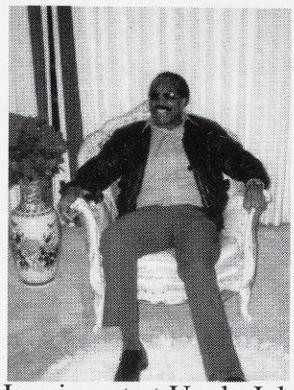
Words of Comfort ..... Elder John Jackson, Asst. District Supt.

A Glimpse till Glory ..... Funeral Directors

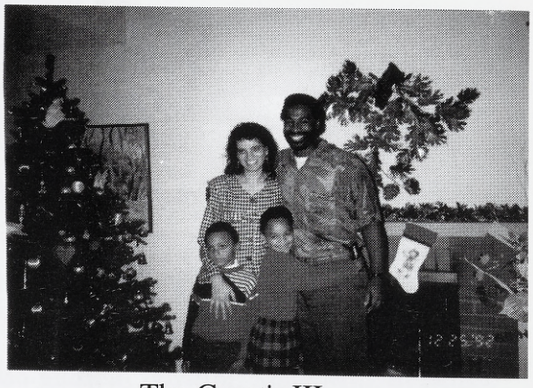
Recessional ..... Clergy & Family



New Great Grand Daughter Alexis



Hangin out at Uncle Jake
"Thanks Charlie"



The Grant's III

Thanksgiving "91"

Queenie & Grandpa

We'll miss you, Grandpa

Great Grandchildren

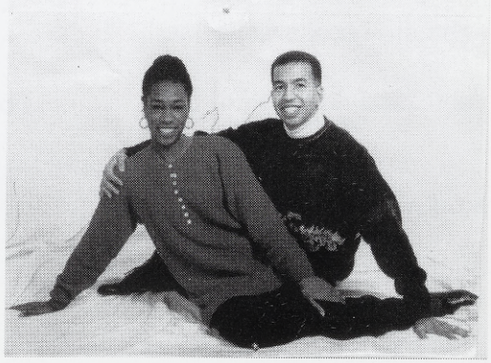
Little Beacons

My Grandson's

Bless the Lord

The Hollie's Jr.

The Beacon's, Love knows
no distance



The Drake's

A Love Story

This is the story of a man who loved God. Who set his standards high.
Who fought a good and brave fight.
A man who lived for God so he'd have a place in heaven. Who loved
his family, each one the same and had a lot to say about how God wanted us to be.
He spoke the truth never mincing words, trying to get us all to see
how good God in if you have faith and do things the Holy Way.
Always helping others at his own expense even if it was his last dime.
How did he do it? Some would say, we would answer saying "God is a friend of mine."
But he got lonely in his fight missing his beloved wife. Reminding
us all each and every day saying "I'm ready to leave this life." Always
full of wisdom of past experiences more than we'll ever know. Strong
and steadfast on family principals let the truth be known.
There will never be another like him nor will we ever see - another
man they called "the little preacher Rev. Jesse Grant Sr. you'll misshim, you'll see.
Thank you God for giving me the best grandfather and man of God that
was Rev. Grant. We loved him so. We hate to see you go, but God loved you best.
I Love you grandpa
Love,
Terry Grant/Barney

There's Peace and Calm in the Twenty-Third Psalm
With The Lord as "YOUR SHEPHERD"
You have all that you need,
For, if you "FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS"
Wherever HE may lead,
He will guard and guide and keep you
In HIS loving, watchful care
And, when traveling in "dark valleys,"
"YOUR SHEPHERD" will be there
His goodness is unfailing,
HIS kindness knows no end,
For THE LORD is a "GOOD SHEPHERD"
On whom you can depend
So when your heart is troubled,
You'll find quiet peace and calm
If you'll open up the Bible
And just read this treasured Psalm.

Jurisdictional Celebration Services
Friday, September 22, 2000 11:00 A.M.
Bishop J. W. Macklin, (1st Adm. Asst.) Presiding

Processional ..... (The Bishop & Admin. Asst., Executive Brd.- Supt's - Pastors, Elders, Ministers, Pallbearers & Family)

Musical Selection ..... Area Choir - Elder C. Bryant, State Min. of Music

Invocation ..... Supt. J. E. Edwards, Executive Board Member

Reading From The Holy Word

Old Testament ..... Psalms 36: 5-12 ..... Supt. L. Rollins

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Special Remarks

Local Representatives ..... Roy D. Hollie, Jr., Grandson
Rev. Harvey Drake, Family Member
Elder R. D. Hollie, Sr., Associate Elder

District Representative .... Elder John Jackson, Asst. District Supt.

State RepresentativeSupt. ..... J. A. Jennings, Adm. Asst./Fin.Sect.

Musical Selection ..... Supt. D. M. Phillips

Special Remarks ..... Supt. J. Rice, Chr. of Superintendent's Board
Mother Louise Perrodin, State Supervisor of Women

Acknowledgment of Condolences ..... Miss'y P. L. Rollins

Resolutions & Tributes

Local ..... Terry Barney, Grand Daughter
Sister Ellanor Blaylock, Church Clerk

District ..... Miss'y Ruby Williams, District Missionary

State ..... Dr. E. J. O'Neal, Adm. Asst./Exec. Sect.

Reading of the Obituary ..... Please Read Silently

The Sermonic Rendition ..... Mother Ruth Langston

The Eulogy ..... THE HONORABLE BISHOP W. WYATT HAMILTON,
Prelate of California Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction,Churches of God in Christ

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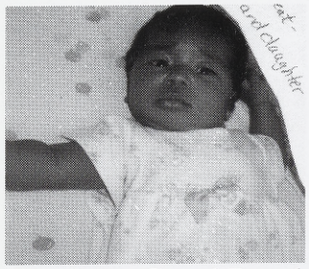


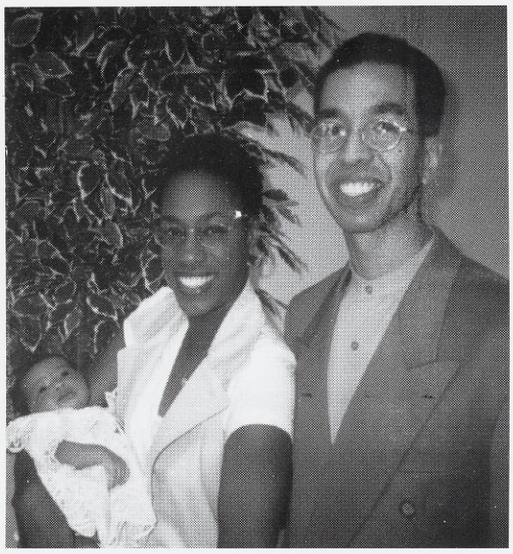
New Great Grand Daughter

Just Hanging out with Nanny & Grandpa

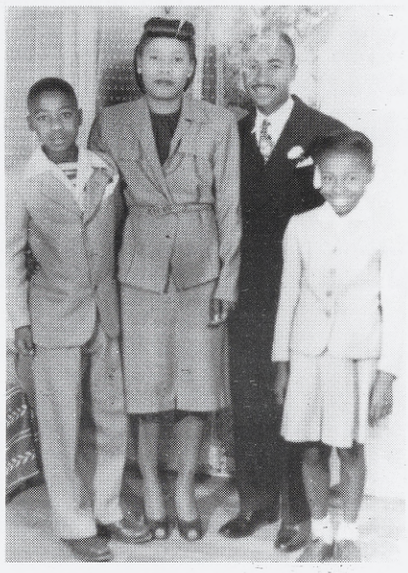
Praise Him, Praise Him

My only brother's son, Nolon Grant, Jr.

Godthea, Gayle & Marlene, New Orleans "99"



Look at your Great Grand Daughter



Jesse Jr., Mom, Dad, & Betty Jean

The Hollie's

Waller St. Days. . . True Love

Walking through the gardens with Great Grandpa & Nanny

Active Pallbearers

Danny Mendenhall ..... Rev.Willie Sanders
Ralph Mitchell ..... Ralph Lewis
Rev. Arthur Ransburg ..... Jerome Penny
Min. Wayne Banks

Honorary Pallbearers

Jesse Grant, Jr ..... Rev. Roy Hollie, Sr.
Rev, Harvey Drake, Jr. ..... Roy Hollie, Jr.
Jesse Grant III ..... Daryl Grant
Quincy Williams ..... Rigael Drake
Terren Drake ..... James Hollie
Christopher Bacon ..... Charles Johnson

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family of Supt. Jesse Grant, Sr. would like to thank our relatives and friends for all expressions of love shown us in our time of bereavement.
For the surrender of your precious time and warm thoughts we are eternally grateful. May God keep and bless each of you.

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The Gethsemane Churchof God in Christ Family.
God Bless You with Love,
Supt. Jesse Grant, Sr. Family

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